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1: In the above modern-day photo of the Nile, name and describe the color and feel of each of the five areas. Start at the very bottom of the photo. What do you see? How would describe this area? Then, go on to the area just above it. Describe each area or band. Do not describe the sky.

The middle section look likes crops and in there it look like there animal and people. There is also water there for the crops to grow. In the back round there seems to be a waste land and seem to be no crops, people, or even animal.

2. Based on this color photograph alone, why would you say the Egyptians would have been drawn, or attracted, to settling in communities along the banks of the Nile River?

They been drawn there because it has crop and animal to eat and travel with around the dessert in.

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**‍“The Gift of the Nile”**

*Background*: The Greek historian Herodotus (who is called “the father of the study of history”) visited Egypt in about 450 B.C. The following passage is from Book 2 of Herodotus’ History.   
  
*Directions*: First, carefully read all of the questions that follow the passage. Then, go back and carefully read the passage. When you locate words or phrases that can help you answer the question, please underline or circle them. Finally, compose answers in complete sentences that echo the question.   
  
*Quotation:*   
**“For anyone who sees Egypt…must perceive [see]…that the Egypt to which the Greeks go in their ships is an acquired [something worked for or achieved] country, the gift of the river.”**   
   
*Statement*:   
Students of Egypt have interpreted this to mean that Egypt is the gift of the Nile River, since Herodotus says that “Egypt … is an acquired country, the gift of the river.”   
  
Questions:   
1. If “Egypt is the gift of the Nile,” who or what is doing the giving?   
the Nile is the one who is giving   
  
  
2. If “Egypt is the gift of the Nile,” who or what is the gift?   
the gift is all the water and crop   
  
  
3. Explain what Herodotus means in your own words. Explain the relationship between the river and the Egyptian civilization. Be sure to use the words “civilization” and “resource” in your answer. The civilization use the resource to make there living.